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MEMORANDUM

TO: Heads of Fire Departments

FROM: Stephen D. Coan
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DATE: July 2, 2007

SUBJECT: Composite LP-gas Cylinders

At the June 7, 2007 meeting of The Board of Fire Prevention Regulations (BFPR), the board once again discussed the use of composite LP-gas cylinders in the Commonwealth. 527 CMR 6 and NFPA 58 (1998 Edition), do not specifically mention the use of composite construction cylinders. The BFPR has determined that all LP- gas cylinders approved or exempted by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) under 49 CFR are acceptable for use in Massachusetts.

If you have any questions, please contact the Code Compliance & Enforcement Unit at 978-567-3375 or in western Massachusetts at 413-587-3181.

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